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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Improve Access to Private Land
Mobile Radio Spectrum, WP Docket No. 16-261**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

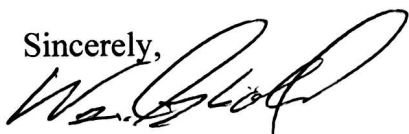
I served as the Mayor of the City of Marion, Indiana for eleven years from 2004 to 2015. Small towns like Marion are often the last to benefit from advancements in technology; largely ignored by carriers and technology companies. After my tenure as mayor, I wanted to find ways to help small towns connect with companies that offer affordable, state-of-the-art technology solutions. Through this work I discovered M2M Spectrum Networks and their suite of Smart City solutions that are well-suited and appropriately priced for small towns and rural communities.

M2M Spectrum Networks is presided over by industry veteran, Barclay Knapp. Earlier this year, Barclay and I were able to help the City of Marion install several smart city applications that help our Utilities and Waste Management divisions use municipal resources more efficiently. Soon, we will extend these solutions to dozens of small towns similar to Marion.

I am writing in support of your indicated position in this proceeding; *fair competition* for all 800 MHz SMR Category and General Pool Category license applications proceedings in the Guard and Expansion Bands. I believe that small towns and big cities alike will benefit if they are able to utilize these frequencies for services like those provided by M2M Spectrum Networks. I urge the FCC to continue to promote spectrum policies that do not favor incumbents but rather allow for SMR eligible licensees to compete for customers in the commercial wireless marketplace.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Wayne Seybold
President